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Donna L. Heffner, Secretary Alpha Media Licensee LLC 1211 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 750 Portland, OR 97204

Re:

Alpha Media Licensee, LLC (Alpha)

KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon

Facility Identification Number: 26926 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20190520AAH

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on May 20, 2019. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application. In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional time is needed to file the application to update all operating parameters after completion of detuning work on the co-located tall TV tower.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond
  the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve
  the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Alpha may continue to operate with parameters at variance (day and night) using reduced power if

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

needed to maintain nighttime monitor points within licensed limits. Alpha must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on December 13, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)